



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Louisville District

# Environmental Infrastructure Projects for Ohio

## Section 594

**PURPOSE:** In 1999 Congress directed the Corps of Engineers to establish a pilot program to provide environmental assistance to non-Federal interests in Ohio. Section 594 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 authorized the Corps to provide assistance in the form of design and construction for water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and development projects in Ohio.

**TYPES OF PROJECTS:** The following list gives examples of projects that could be initiated under this section.

- 1) Waste Water Treatment Systems including Treatment Plants.
- 2) Combined Sewer Overflow, Water Supply and Storage, Treatment and Distribution Systems.
- 3) Mine Drainage
- 4) Environmental Restoration
- 5) Surface water resource protection and development.

### **RESTRICTIONS**

The project must be publicly owned.

**PROCESS AND FUNDING:** The non-Federal partner(s) must establish legal and institutional structures as are necessary to ensure the effective long-term operation of the project by the non-Federal interest. Projects are cost-shared 75 percent Federal and 25 percent non-Federal. The non-Federal cost share may be credited for reasonable design work performed prior to execution of a project cooperation agreement (PCA) and for land, easements, rights-of-way, and relocations.

**REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE:** Section 594 projects require specific congressional appropriations and must be appropriated through a congressional add.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** If you need more information, you may contact the Louisville District Outreach Coordinator, Mr. Brandon R. Brummett, P.E., PMP, at (502) 315-6883.